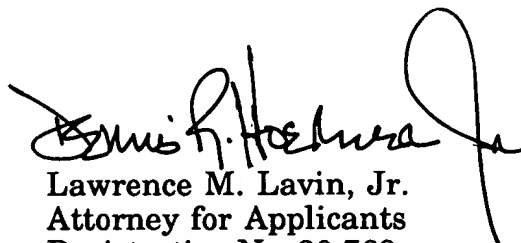


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Lavin, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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